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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby replies to the final official action mailed 26 April 2000. A petition and fee for extension of time through the third month, and a request and fee for continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (CPA) are submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-3 and 5-10 as follows:

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2. (Amended) A three-dimensional structure estimation apparatus which measures a depth distance to an object on an image and outputs a depth image, comprising:
a plurality of cameras for producing images of the object from different angles and
having different resolutions from each other;
conversion means for converting the images outputted from said cameras into images whose pixel units are equal in-magnitude; and

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